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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Further to the previously-filed Information Disclosure Statements and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.

Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. patent applications listed on the Form PTO 1449. Applicants note that co-pending, commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application No. 10/568,695, published as U.S. Published Application No. 2007/0190528 A1, and U.S. Patent Application No. 11/813,450, is unpublished. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to review U.S. Patent Application No. 11/813,450 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants also note that an Office Action was mailed on July 23, 2009 in U.S. Published Application No. 2007/0190528 A1. The Examiner is requested to review this application at the Patent and Trademark Office including the July 23, 2009 Office Action. If

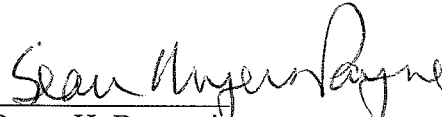
a copy of the Office Action and/or any other documents are needed, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R 1.98, a copy of the published application is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants submit payment in the amount of \$180.00 for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement. Moreover, authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this matter, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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